SENATOR PIRSCH: I worry about the other maybe not so deep pockets who will be more liable to someone who is almost half at fault. We are broadening, from a very slight at fault to almost half at fault, and that really bothers me. And I think it bothers the subdivisions and those who know state government or are concerned about state government deep pockets. So I will oppose everything.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Before I recognize the next senator, I would like to introduce some special guests of the Legislature today. Seated under the south balcony are members of the Mongolian Parliament and the Secretary of the Parliament. They are accompanied by their consultant and interpreter, Rudi Jeung of the Asian Foundation. Welcome to the Legislature this morning and welcome to the State of Nebraska. Mr. Clerk, do you have some things to read into the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. Your Committee on Health and Human Services who Chair is Senator Wesely reports LB 410 to General File; LB 703, General File; LB 169, General File with amendments; LB 287, General File with amendments; LB 702, General File with amendments, and LB 822, General File with amendments. (See pages 651-654 of the Legislative Journal.)

In addition, your Committee on Business and Labor reports LB 148 indefinitely postponed; LB 230, indefinitely postponed; LB 498 to General File, and LB 411 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Coordsen. (See page 655 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have also, Madam President, hearing notices from the Judiciary Committee. (See page 655 of the Legislative Journal.) And a motion from Senator Smith regarding the withdrawal of a bill. That's all that I have, Madam President. Thank you. (See page 654 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 202A.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I will now recognize Senator Kristensen, followed by Senator Abboud, Coordsen, Robinson, Ashford and Beutler. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. I didn't get the opportunity to speak the other day on this matter. I spoke yesterday before I did the amendment that Senator Ashford and